

## PATRIOTISM IN NEW ORLEANS

**Negroes Have Monster Parade In Louisiana.**

**MANY STRIKING BANNERS DISPLAYED, GENERAL NEWS OF CITY.**

New Orleans, La.—The Negroes of New Orleans gave evidence of their patriotism last Wednesday night in a monster parade through the principal streets of the business district. The parade was staged to stimulate patriotic sentiment and to show the city's loyalty to the United States. Several bands played martial airs, and many banners bearing patriotic inscriptions were carried by the marchers. Every marcher carried an American flag. Among the most striking banners were: "Stand by Our President," "What It Takes to Lick the Kaiser We've Got," "Victory Calls Us," "Colored Man No Slacker."

Represented in the parade were social clubs and fraternal organizations. A squad of stevedores who served under Pershing in France and sailors from Algiers Naval Training Station headed the parade. They were some of the troops who built the great docks in France.

The Flint Goodridge Hospital was visited last week by Prof. Ben Smith and Dr. Cruzot, both of whom were greatly pleased with the work being done here.

Mrs. Buckley, missionary of the M. E. Church, was a prominent visitor this week.

Dr. Frederick brought in several patients upon whom he operated, assisted by Mrs. Jones and Dunning. A birthday party given by Misses Morgan and Charles, two of our senior nurses, was enjoyed by our senior nurses. Recitations, songs and games were amusements. We are sorry that the other nurses have stopped having birthdays.

Mrs. E. Perrault, of Beaumont, Texas, mother of one of our senior nurses, visited the hospital last week.

Rev. Chinn is conducting a very successful camp meeting in which thousands of people, white and colored, are hearing the gospel preached and many are being saved.

Rev. W. M. Robertson, pastor of the St. Robert Baptist Church, is still doing a good work for the Lord and humanity. Two members were received on September 7th and two children christened on September 15th.

We were all glad to have Dr. E. L. Dunnington from the Flint Goodridge Hospital with us and we are expecting to have him address us in the near future.

The Home Mission under the leadership of Sister Mary Hill donated a bell and a table-cover to the church. The anniversary of the church will begin on the 5th Sunday in September and continue until the third of October. Refreshments will be served. Committee on Arrangements is: Mary Hill, Emma Pote, Fannie Coleman, Sallie Richardson, Henrietta Perry, Chas. Williams, Walter Sanders, Pleas Darby.

The members wish to thank Sister Mary Hill for releasing Bro. Williams from prison for failure of having his registration card.

Baptizing on the second Sunday at Rev. R. Porter's church on Sixth St. Sermon preached by the pastor, Matt. 24:35. "And he went a little bit further and all the hearts were rejoicing."

Tulane Avenue Baptist Church, N. O., La.

Sunday services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Tolson, assisted by Rev. A. Washington. There were two able discourses delivered by the former.

**REV. L. DRANE VISITS NASHVILLE.**

Rev. L. Drane, D. D., of Chicago, Ill., was in the city for two days this week. He came here direct from points in Texas where he went to spend his vacation. Prior to going to Texas he was in attendance at the National Baptist Convention that held its recent session at Little Rock, Ark.

Rev. Dr. Drane is well known in this city as was formerly pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church when it was located on Eighth avenue. From this city he was called to a larger field at Chattanooga, where he pastored for a number of years, but upon leaving Chattanooga he was called to the Friendship Baptist Church of Chicago, Ill., where he enjoys the distinction of having one of the largest congregations of the West Side. Dr. Drane is also chairman of the B. Y. P. U. Board under the National Baptist Convention (unincorporated). He said this week that his Board made a wonderful showing at the Little Rock Convention, as their report was evidence of this fact, showing that thousands of Unions had been revived as well as organized, and that they were supplying them with every kind of literature necessary for the success and the prosecution of their work. Dr. Drane said the people of Chicago had presented an invitation for the 1919 session of the Sunday School Congress to be held in Chicago and that one of his prime objects for coming was to personally put an invitation in the hands of the Board having charge of the matter. He spent one day in Columbia, Tenn., the home of his wife, as it will be recalled he married a Miss Goldie Perry, who was also on a visit south to her relatives in Columbia.

**MR. J. L. BAKER GETS FURLOUGH.**

Mr. J. L. Baker of the 24th Infantry Company, who has been stationed at Columbus, N. M., will be the welcome guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, of 836 Vernon street. Mr. Baker will arrive in the city about the 15th of October. He has been with this company about five years and has made good.

## MEETING OF COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

**Dr. Wells Resigns—Mrs. Hale Will Succeed Her.**

**WEIGHING STATIONS TO BE OPENED, HEADQUARTERS ON CEDAR ST.**

The Council of Defense had a splendid meeting Wednesday at their headquarters on Cedar street. Several Chairman made special reports. Mrs. Morgan of East Nashville deserves special mention, and at an early date the reports of the chairman will be given in full. Monday, Sept. 23rd, the headquarters of the Council of Defense will be open continuously, and there will be some one to give information relative to war work.

The resignation of Dr. Wells as sectional chairman of South Nashville was accepted with much regret. She has been very helpful in all the war activities throughout the city. The Council has been very fortunate in being able to get Mrs. J. H. Hale, superintendent of the Millie Hale Hospital, to succeed Dr. Wells. Mrs. Hale has offered to open and furnish a weighing station for the Child's Welfare of the Council of Defense, which shows a great patriotic spirit.

On Wednesday, September 25th, the pastors of every church in the city are asked to appoint five ladies to meet as a war committee at the Council of Defense headquarters at 3:30 o'clock. Friday, September 27th, the weighing and measuring of all colored babies will take place at the headquarters under the supervision of the Child's Welfare department, assisted by the Parent Teacher's Association. The presidents of all parent teacher's associations are asked to assist in this movement. See that the babies are brought to headquarters on that date.

**STATE FAIR CLOSES.**

After a successful run, the Tennessee State Fair closed its 1918 exhibition at Cumberland Park Saturday. In connection with the fair this year there was a department for the colored people, which was under the management of a special committee of ladies in the city. Exhibits of almost every description from needlework through the culinary art and on to agriculture were placed out there by the women, who seemed to take a deep interest in displaying what they had been able to accomplish. A number of rewards were given to the exhibitors and quite a few blue ribbons were passed around as first prizes.

**SPLENDID DONATION TO TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.**

Tuskegee, Ala., Sept. 21.—Dr. Robt. R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute, announced today the receipt of \$1,200 from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Malone, Executive Heads of the Poro College of Hair Culture, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Malone have for a number of years manifested great interest in the work of Tuskegee and have on a number of occasions contributed to the work.

The Poro College is one of the most successful business enterprises owned and operated by colored people. It is said that they employ nearly 100 young men and women at the St. Louis office and factory, and do an average annual business of \$250,000.

**PROF. ALLISON IN THE CITY.**

Prof. A. J. Allison of Albany, Ga., formerly a product of Nashville, was in the city for a few days to visit his mother and friends. During the summer months he has been visiting the U. S. training camps to assist in V. M. C. A. work. He reports splendid work being done along these lines. He is also making good in his school work in Albany, Ga. His Nashville friends wish him much success and trust he will see us again when convenient.

**MR. AND MRS. PATTERSON GO TO WASHINGTON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson of Chattanooga have gone to Washington, D. C., to enter their sister, Marion Barnett, in Howard University. She possesses unusual intellectual ability, having already completed the city school work with credit. Miss Barnett also has a very pleasing disposition. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will spend about four weeks visiting points of interest.

**MISS POPE LEAVE CITY.**

Misses Julia Malone and Mary Lee Pope left the city Monday evening for Chicago. They will spend a few days in the "Windy City" as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Glaves of Rhodes avenue and other relatives and friends. Later they will leave Chicago for Minneapolis, Minn., to join their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pope, to make their future home. The Misses Pope have a host of friends that regret to see them leave the city.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE OF BISHOP B. F. LEE, LL. D.**

Active Senior Bishop A. M. E. Church. Interesting indeed were the programs rendered on the occasion of Bishop Benjamin Franklin Lee's 50th Anniversary in the Ministry, which were rendered during the day Wednesday at the A. M. E. S. Union, and at night at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. There were perhaps more prominent divines of the Connection from points throughout the United States present in this city on this occasion than there has been at any time prior. On account of the different conferences being in session in most of the Districts, some of the

## WORK OR FIGHT IS WAR SLOGAN

**Rule Working Beautifully—Changes to be Made**

**FROM NON-ESSENTIAL TO ESSENTIAL, THIRTY DAYS TO FIND JOB.**

"Work or fight" regulations have been highly effective in directing labor from non-essential to essential occupations, according to reports that have reached the Department of Labor.

Draft-board members also believe that the regulations have had the full result expected of them. The "work or fight" rule went into effect July 1, and large numbers of store clerks, theater ushers, bartenders and waiters were confronted with the alternative of finding employment in war work or being inducted into the Army.

By October, it is expected, the full effect of the measure can be perceived, for by that time doubtful cases will have been cleared up and the Employment Service will have had an opportunity to show what it can accomplish.

Many clerks and others who were thrust out of their former jobs were really much pleased, once they had adapted themselves to the situation, for they found larger pay awaiting them in their new work, and a consciousness that they were serving the Nation directly proved an inspiration to service.

One problem was presented in the case of clerks, men who were skilled in stenography and typewriting. They had worked indoors for many years, and were not adapted to heavy work in the open.

"They have been sitting at desks and are not overstrong," a draft official explained. "It is hard to get them work where they will earn any money."

Another difficulty developed in some States through laws forbidding the employment of women in restaurants at night. Yet waiters were ruled as holding non-productive jobs, and the restaurant keepers said they were unable to find men above draft age to do the work.

Men were given 30 days to find new jobs. Those who failed to find them were allowed extensions of time, if it was shown that they had actually made a serious effort to obey the provisions of the regulation.

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Dr. J. A. Brown, the pastor, evinced the success that has meant much to the church.

Thursday night, Dr. H. A. Alfred, pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, delivered a sermon in behalf of the

## DR. R. H. BOYD AT FISK UNIVERSITY

**Delivers Address to Men at Concentration Camp**

**"NEGROES' PATRIOTISM" SUBJECT HE COMPLIMENTED SELECTMEN.**

Selected men out at the Concentration Camp at Fisk University heard the Rev. R. H. Boyd, D. D., the secretary and founder of the National Baptist Publishing Board, in a special address at 4:15 Monday afternoon. An effort had been made for some time to have him talk to these selected men that represent some of the best who come from the various homes throughout the state, but on account of his many engagements it had been impossible to get him before Monday; but at this hour hundreds of the men were held spellbound by the able address of what the Baptists claim as the leader in their ranks and one of the citizens who stands very high in the estimation of the people of Nashville.

Dr. Boyd spoke on the Negro's patriotism, his loyalty and devotion to his country and his flag. He told the men how each and every one was an ideal in the economical and home life of the nation. He paid a glowing tribute to them for their courage, told them how the citizens of Nashville had abiding faith in them and how the people knew they would give full account of themselves for the stewardship of the life and liberties of the millions that would be entrusted into their hands.

"I want to commend you men as the bone and sinew of our line. I want to pay you a compliment now and tell you that individually and collectively the members of the race are depending upon you and those who come after you to carry out the tradition and history that so beautifully adorn the pages of our country on the shelves of every student in which we find abiding glories and achievements of the Negro in every war that the world has ever known."

The members and faculty of the University, together with the commanding officers, had a special program which was rendered preceding the speaker's address.

Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Benton entertained with a beautiful dinner party in honor of Mrs. Jeff Bragg of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. W. M. Martin, of St. Paul, Minn., September 24th.

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The mills use no cotton except that grown in California, in the Imperial Valley and San Joaquin Valleys. The mills have purchased this year \$15,000,000 worth of this home-grown product.

After the reception the Auxiliary Progressive Club, the Sunday school and church at large presented to the pastor some valuable presents among which were a suit of clothes, a hat, pair of shoes and one hundred dollars in cash.

**MT. ZION BANQUET.**

Groaning under the weight of eatables of almost every description that would not be contrary to the food administration, the committee on entertainment at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Monday night spread a table that would do it to any occasion. Preparations for the banquet had been quietly under way, yet not much had been said until after the other parts of the program for the week's celebration of the Golden Jubilee were completed. Decorations profuse were in every part of the house, and those who were to serve on the program were in their places on time. When the master of ceremonies for the occasion called the house to order the following program was rendered:

Scripture reading, Rev. J. L. Harding Invocation, Dr. J. T. Tunstall Welcome address, Dr. A. O. Kenney Paper, Mr. George Dodson Burning of the mortgage Banquet

## WILL BE GUEST OF BAPTISTS OF CITY

**Dr. Edw. P. Jones at Mt. Olive Bapt. Church.**

**WILL SPEAK AT THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK HOUR, A RARE TREAT.**

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Edw. P. Jones, D. D., of Vicksburg, Miss., the president of the National Baptist Convention, will deliver a special sermon at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, corner Cedar street and Ninth avenue. This announcement was made at the Baptist Ministers' Conference Monday morning, when Dr. C. H. Clark called attention to the fact that President Jones would be in the city and that he had invited him to speak at his church.

Dr. Jones has been in Nashville a number of times, but it appears that this is the first opportunity that has been given to the church-going people to hear this pulpiter orator on a gospel discourse. Already special music is being arranged for the occasion, and Prof. H. B. P. Johnson has been invited to have his juvenile chorus on hand to supplement the regular choir and to intersperse selections during the morning hour. Prof. L. S. Gray, the chorister, and his choir were requested by Dr. Clark to be on hand early so that a song service would be given prior to the regular church services. In addition to this, several distinguished pastors who will be in the city at the time have been invited to participate in the services.

President Jones is an international character. Aside from his years in the gospel ministry and in the educational work, he stands high in fraternal matters. Some years ago he was a delegate of the B. M. C. Independent Order of Odd Fellows to England and spent quite a while traveling over Europe. For twenty years he has been at the head of the Odd Fellows of the state of Mississippi. In addition to this he has been a great factor in the development of the industrial and economical life of the Negroes in this country.

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## PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING HELD

**Colored Y. M. C. A. Scene of Great Enthusiasm**

**PROTEST AGAINST JIM-CROWISM ON RAILROADS VIGOROUSLY MADE**

A large and enthusiastic patriotic mass meeting was held last Sunday afternoon at the colored Y. M. C. A. building under the auspices of the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance. Four heads of departments of war work had been invited to address the meeting. These persons were Prof. W. J. Hale, of the food conservation and War Savings work of the state; Hon. A. N. Johnson, county War Savings work; Hon. J. C. Napier, chairman of the Negro State Council of the National Defense, and Dr. Mattie E. Coleman, head of the colored Women's Branch of the Council of Defense. All made rousing speeches bearing upon their respective departments.

A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a memorial, consisting of a series of complaints and protests against the Jim-crow system as practiced by the railroads of the south. This instrument was addressed to Secretary McAdoo, Director-General of the railroads of the United States, and was introduced in the meeting by Dr. J. A. Jones, chairman of the committee appointed by the Ministers' Alliance for that purpose. Speeches by several prominent people present followed the introduction of the paper, all highly endorsing the movement and pledging their support in every way to help in pushing the movement to its final conclusion.

The meeting consisted of many of the leading citizens of the city, all of whom signed the petition, after it had been adopted by the unanimous vote of the body.

On motion of Mr. A. N. Johnson a committee was appointed to proceed in person to Washington to present this matter to the Director-General.

The meeting was enlivened by stirring patriotic and other sacred music. Rev. J. H. Smith, president of the Ministers' Alliance, presided. The committee to go to Washington will be announced later.

**DETROIT, MICH., NEWS.**

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20, 1918.—Rev. and Mrs. Henry McCallin of 505 La-Belle avenue, Detroit, Mich., delightfully entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, September 19th, in honor of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of 7041 18th avenue, North Nashville, Tenn., and brother, Mr. J. A. Porter, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Johnson leaves shortly for her new home in Nashville, Tenn., after having spent the summer with her husband, Rev. J. A. Johnson. Music and recitations were the features of the evening. During the evening a delightful ice course was served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. McCallin were Rev. and Mrs. A. Johnson of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. J. A. Porter of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright of New Haven, Conn.; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid of Augusta, Ga.; Rev. and Mrs. Thos. H. York of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Grove of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Van White and little son, Raymond, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moseley of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. John Coleman of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Hubert Moseley of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Edward German of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. Williams of Augusta, Ga.; Mr. John W. Owen and little sons, John, Jr. and Thos. Alex. of Nashville, Tenn. All expressed themselves as having a pleasant evening.

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HEARS REV. MACK T. WILLIAMS IN ABLE ADDRESS.**

The Mississippi Valley Association recently in session at Newbern, Tenn., had a most unusual treat in hearing an address of merit delivered by Rev. Mack T. Williams, of Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Williams came as the special financial representative of Roger Williams University and presented the work and needs of the school in what was called by many as an address as had ever been delivered in the history of the association. Rev. Williams appears to be a platform orator and has an eloquence rarely equalled by a young man. His audience was held spellbound for nearly an hour while he preached the need of our educational institutions. He began by picturing to his hearers the necessity of educating their children for the coming new conditions which will face us after the war by reason of the fact that there will be a new world. That all realized the need of educating their children in our own denominational schools was evident, for prominent among the things said by Rev. Williams was: "That if we wanted strong B. M. men and women tomorrow we must educate them today in our strong Baptist educational institutions."

At the close of his address a splendid contribution was easily raised for Roger Williams University. Rev. Williams is touring the state in interest of Roger Williams.

**\$3,100 RAISED FOR EDUCATION AND MISSIONS.**

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 23, 1918.—(Special to the Nashville Globe, Nashville, Tenn.)—In a great mass meeting which has just closed at the Arkansas Industrial College, eight thousand, one hundred dollars was raised for education and missions. Bishop R. A. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., is president of the conference in Arkansas and he has created quite a large interest in the work of the church. He is one of the most scholarly men of the race and a leader of great force in the colored M. E. Church.